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TO: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: SECRETARY KISSINGER

1. I HAVE NOTED FOLLOWING COMMENTS MADE BY KOSYGIN AT A DINNER FOR JALLUD ON MAY 14 (TRANSMITTED IN STATE'S 100921 - TOSEC 652):

QUOTE: IN ADDITION TO COMMENTS ON LIBYAN-SOVIET RELATIONSHIP; KOSYGIN REPEATED SOVIET POSITION THAT ANY DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENTS MUST BE REGARDED AS PRELIMINARY STEPS TO OVERALL SETTLEMENT. HE THEN ADDED, "WE PUT EMPHASIS ON THIS SIDE OF THE MATTER BECAUSE IT BECAME APPARENT LATELY THAT THE AGGRESSOR AND ITS PROTECTORS WANT TO SUBSTITUTE SOME HALF MEASURES, WHICH ONLY CREATE A SEMBLANCE OF DENTENTE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, FOR AN OVERALL MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT."
UNQUOTE.

2. YOU SHOULD CALL DOBRYNIN AND POINT OUT THAT SUCH COMMENTS ARE NOT IN THE SPIRIT OF MY RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH GROMYKO. THESE COMMENTS ARE NOT APPRECIATED, PARTICULARLY COMING AT THIS DELICATE MOMENT IN THE CURRENT TALKS.

3. WARM REGARDS.

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1. I have noted following comments made by Kosygin at a dinner for Jallud on May 14 (transmitted in State's 100921 - TO SEC 652):

QUOTE: In addition to comments on Libyan-Soviet relationship; Kosygin repeated Soviet position that any disengagement agreements must be regarded as preliminary steps to overall settlement. He then added, "We put emphasis on this side of the matter because it became apparent lately that the aggressor and its protectors want to substitute some half measures, which only create a semblance of detente in the Middle East, for an overall Middle East settlement." UNQUOTE.

2. You should call Dobrynin and point out that such comments are not in the spirit of my recent conversations with Gromyko. These comments are not appreciated, particularly coming at this delicate moment in the current talks.

3. Warm regards.

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Kosygin takes up the
chorus of Soviet
insistence that
disengagement must
be linked with overall
settlement, at dinner
for Jallud.

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1. MOSCOW (TASS-ENGLISH) CARRIED MAY 14 REMARKS OF KOSYGIN ON OCCASION DINNER IN HONOR LIBYAN PREMIER JALLUD.

2. IN ADDITION TO COMMENTS ON LIBYAN-SOVIET RELATIONSHIP, KOSYGIN REPEATED SOVIET POSITION THAT ANY DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENTS MUST BE REGARDED AS PRELIMINARY STEPS TO OVERALL SETTLEMENT. HE THEN ADDED, "WE PUT EMPHASIS ON THIS SIDE OF THE MATTER BECAUSE IT BECAME APPARENT LATELY THAT THE AGGRESSOR AND ITS PROTECTORS WANT TO SUBSTITUTE SOME HALF MEASURES, WHICH ONLY CREATE A SEMBLANCE OF DETENTE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, FOR AN OVERALL MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT".
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that such comments
not in spirit of
conversation with G.
particularly at this
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